

Missouri Firearms Deer Harvest

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		Days	Counties	Days	Counties		
1944	Nov. 3-4	2	20	--	--	7,557	583
1945	Nov. 1-3	3	21	--	--	11,196	882
1946	Nov. 1-2	2	21	--	--	15,079	743
1947	Nov. 6-8	3	25	--	--	17,747	1,387
1948	Dec. 6-10	4	25	--	--	20,708	1,432
1949	Dec. 6-10	4	25	--	--	19,103	1,353
1950	Nov.27 - Dec.2	6	26	--	--	18,749	1,623
1951	Nov. 5-7	3	17	3	15	30,237	5,519
1952	Dec. 4-6	3	19	3	23	37,791	7,466
1953	Nov. 5-7	3	6	4	41	45,015	7,864
1954	Nov. 3-6	4	12	5	44	45,889	7,648
1955	Nov. 1-5	5	8	5	53	48,524	7,988
1956	Oct.30 - Nov.3	5	9	5	54	49,106	7,864
1957	Nov. 5-9	5	13	6	50	49,907	9,986
1958	Nov. 17-22	6	13	6	50	59,392	13,610
1959	Nov. 16-21	6	60	7	54	68,282	16,306
1960	Nov. 15-21	7	61	7	53	85,931	17,418
1961	Nov. 15-21	7	60	7	54	90,346	15,967
1962	Nov. 15-21	7	22	7	92	102,785	16,516
1963	Nov. 15-21	7	59	7	55	105,501	17,304
1964	Nov. 13-19	7	20	7	94	121,713	20,619
1965	Nov. 15-21	7	60	7	54	110,093	18,785
1966	Nov. 12-18	7	29	5	85	130,642	27,965
1967	Nov. 18-22 Dec. 1- 3	5 3	51 Statewide	5 --	63 --	150,105	22,802
1968	Nov. 16-19 Nov.30 - Dec.7	4 8	32 Statewide	4 --	82 --	159,262	22,090
1969	Nov. 15-24	10	67	4	47	144,436	23,265
1970 ¹	Nov. 14-23	10	Unit System			164,074	28,400
1971	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System			172,299	31,722
1972	Nov. 18-26	9	Unit System			186,708	30,084

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1973	Nov. 17-25	9	Unit System	210,770	33,438
1974 ²	Nov. 16-24	9	Unit System	213,191	29,262
1975 ³	Nov. 15-23	9	Unit System	234,471	51,823
1976	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System	232,765	40,683
1977	Nov. 19-27	9	Unit System	250,192	36,562
1978 ⁴	Nov. 18-26	9	Unit System	246,803	40,261
1979	Nov. 17-25	9	Unit System	268,275	53,164
1980 ⁵	Nov. 15-3	9	Unit System	269,110	49,426
1981	Nov. 14-22	9	Unit System	267,826	50,183
1982	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System	275,182	55,852
1983	Nov. 12-20	9	Unit System	287,669	57,801
1984	Nov. 10-18	9	Unit System	296,334	71,569
1985	Nov. 16-24	9	Unit System	320,318	80,792
1986 ⁶	Nov. 15-23	9	Unit System	339,323	102,879
1987 ⁷	Nov. 14-22	9	Unit System	375,262	132,500
1988 ⁸	Nov. 12-20	9	Unit System	408,761	136,726
1989	Nov. 11-19	9	Unit System	425,564	157,506
1990	Nov. 10-18	9	Unit System	444,315	161,857
1991	Nov. 16-24	9	Unit System	446,569	149,112
1992	Nov. 14-22	9	Unit System	451,173	150,873
1993	Nov. 13-21	9	Unit System	460,575	156,704
1994	Nov. 12-20	9	Unit System	462,588	163,468
1995	Nov. 11-21	11	Unit System	476,483	187,406
1996 ⁹	Nov. 16-26 Jan. 4-5	11 2	Unit System Units 1-17, 22, 58 & 59	505,540	190,770
1997	Nov. 15-25 Jan. 3-4	11 2	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22, 23, 58 & 59	548,071	196,283
1998	Nov. 14-24 Jan. 2-5	11 4	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22, 23, 58 & 59	514,337	202,679
1999 ¹⁰	Nov. 13-23 Dec. 4-12 Jan. 8-11	11 9 4	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22-24, 58 & 59	524,668	194,991

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2000	Nov. 11-21	11	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22-24, 58 & 59	546,754	220,495
	Dec. 2-10	9			
	Jan. 6-9	4			
2001 ¹¹	Oct. 27-28	2	Unit System Units 1-17, 20, 22-24, 58 & 59	578,883	235,000
	Nov. 10-20	11			
	Dec. 1-9	9			
2002 ¹¹	Jan. 5-8	4	Unit System Units 1-27, 33-37, 58 & 59	596,431	247,826
	Nov. 2-3	2			
	Nov. 16-26	11			
2003 ¹²	Dec. 7-15	9	Unit System Units 1-27, 33-38, 58 & 59	622,488	254,814
	Dec. 19-22	4			
	Oct. 25-26	2			
2004	Nov. 1-2	2	County System Selected counties	565,434 ¹³	272,015
	Nov. 15-25	11			
	Nov. 28- Dec. 7	9			
2005	Dec. 13-21	9	County System Selected counties	568,244 ¹³	248,689
	Oct. 8-11	4			
	Nov. 6-7	2			
2006	Nov. 13-23	11	County System Selected counties	586,609 ¹³	281,030
	Nov. 26- Dec. 5	9			
	Dec. 11-19	9			
2006	Oct. 7-10	4	County System Selected counties	586,609 ¹³	281,030
	Oct. 29-30	2			
	Nov. 12-22	11			
2006	Nov. 25- Dec. 4	9	County System Selected counties	586,609 ¹³	281,030
	Dec. 10-18	9			
	Oct. 6-9	4			
2006	Oct. 28-29	2	County System Selected counties	586,609 ¹³	281,030
	Nov. 11-21	11			
	Nov. 24- Dec. 3	9			
2006	Dec. 9-17	9	County System Selected counties	586,609 ¹³	281,030

¹Deer Management Unit system initiated - ten (10) units established.

²Quota system established in limited units and number of units increased to eleven (11).

³Number of units increased to twelve (12).

⁴Number of units increased to twenty-three (23).

⁵Quota system expanded to statewide.

⁶Number of units increased to fifty-seven (57).

⁷Bonus Antlerless-only@ Deer system initiated.

⁸Beginning this year, muzzleloading permits and harvest are included in totals.

⁹January Extension initiated and number of units increased to fifty-nine (59).

¹⁰Beginning this year, muzzleloading season is part of the firearms deer hunting season.

¹¹Beginning this year a two-day Youth-Only Portion of the firearms season was implemented

¹²Urban portion implemented.

¹³Reduction in permit sales attributed to liberalized issuance of permits to landowners.